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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. Mrs. Maurer SUB-JUDICI L D'STRICT OF BUSSANO EXTINCT Wedded 50 Years Clerk of Court Moved to Calgary

Open Hou e to Celebrate Occasion on Sunday,
January 12th
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maurer, resistency from the man official close on Decay
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dents of Basaano for the past twentythree years, will celebrate their foliden. Wedding of, Sunday, Janary 12, et al.
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Mr. and Mrs. Maurer were married on January 12, 1816, near Alverdern, and their home home of the growth of the math-induced their home of the growth of the math-induced the math-in

R. Witk of Spokane, Washington.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Maurer are active in community work, the latter
having been president of the Laddes'
Ald of Knox Preshyterian church
since her arrival here, and Mr.
Maurer has been on the church board
for many years.

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(rogether with all others in located district, extend whole and district, extend whole congratulations to Mr. and E. P. Maurer on their fiftleth ag anniversary, with heat of for continued happiness and I wish to sincerely

Jaucheou was also serves to an interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyden and family server dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pritz Petersee on Xmas Dar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pred Wheather 24 to produce Optimizer to be the one of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plumer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Phillips and Mrs. Sander States With the Mrs. and Mrs. G. G. Phillips and

BADGES PRESENTED.

III/SBAIL, Dec. 25.—Every member of the Hussar Tropp of Scotta, was recent at the meeting on Saturday afternoon, with S. W. Lawrie, S. M.J. E. Hrown, A. S.M., and G. Reeves, Lieutenanf. In gddition to the renies interesting and-enthusiastic meeting, Ronald Campbell and Carter Campbell were presented with Tenerical badies. These are 25 months of the court of the sare of the court of the

Bassano 'Spiel' January 8-9-10

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A Rare Game-Identity of Scorers Still a Mystery

Large Crowd Attends-Everybody Feeling Good-er-a-Fine

Plans are no wheing laid for the olding of the first Ice Carnival to be

HUSSAR SCOUTS MEET: BADGES PRESENTED Juveniles Trim Old-Timers 3 to 2

McLaws Claims Compensation for Black Eye Obtained in Active Service on Firing Line

Large Crowd Attends—Everybody Feeling Good-er-a-Fine
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E. L. Gray, general manger of the Eastern Irrigation District, will be, the guest speaker at the Board of Trade's next, regular meeting to be held in the Imperial Hotel on Wednesday, January 8 at 1 p.m. President McNaughton requests a rail turn out of members to well-ome Mr. Gray to the Board.

HUSSAR LODGE AF & AM INSTALL 1936 OFFICERS

HUSSAR, Dec. 26.—The following officers of Hussar Lodge A.F.&A.M. were installed on Friday evening with W. Bro. L. F. Snyder acting installing officer, W.M. Bro. H. B. Bittl. I.P.M. Bro. W. A. Treacy, S. A. Bro. E. Johnson; J. W. Bro. S. J. McAllister, Treas. W. Bro. L. F. Snyder, Sec. Bro. S. W. Lawrie, Chaplain Bro. C. T. American, S.D. Hussar, S.D. Hu Sec. Bro. S. W. Lawrie, Chaplain Bro. C. T. Armstrong, S.D. Bro. A. E. Hobbs, J.D. Bro. J. A. Williams, D. of C. R. W. Bro. W. G. Nelson, registrar W. Bro. F. R. Resves, S.B. Bro. H. A. Treend, J.S. Bro. E. C. Dettmer, organist, Bro. S. W. Lawrie, tylor W. Bro. E. J. Bell.

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May God forbid our saying on this page the things that merely please. We would be thumble in our opinions: we would be considerate of the opinions of others; but we would not be unmindful of the immutable laws of cause and offset; for therein iles the wisdom of the ages.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Welcome New Year!
You will bring trials, troubles and disapcointments but you are also sure to bring a share of happiness.

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Fortunately mankind cannot see ahead
and so can look forward to the brighter
things without worrying about the troubles.

The old year passes on and the vista a-head looks bright and clean, like a new-

Or like a distant mountain top at dawning, with shades of rose lightly traced on new-minted gold. Everything bright and clean and fairy

Humanity struggling over it will spoil the

picture of perfection but momentarily the vision is perfect. Anyway we hope that 1936 will bring happier times to our country, our province,

and our district. We hope the worst is over and the long looked-for silver lining will show more

All of us have a part to do and must work

it out the best way we can.
"Don't let us think our little jobs
Are hardly ever seen.

Are narmy ever seen.

Remember, every blade of grass
Helps make the meadows green."

And so to everyone we extend the hearty
and sincere wish and hope —

"Happy New Year."

PROBLEMS FOR 1936

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Canada has plenty of problems to face in 1936. Most of them are inherited from past years, it is true. But they are problems that have to be solved eventually. If solutions are found in the coming year so much the

The railway problem is the most outstand-ing one in the Dominion. The question presses itself forward in a way that cannot be set aside. How is this country to find a way out of a dilemma which costs \$1,000,000 a week, or thereabouts?

It is alright to say that there should be no amaigamation but should there be a continu-ance of this terrific loss? Can a way be found that will support two great railway systems adequately? Is public ownership to be given a perpetual "black eye" through the impossibility of profitable operation of

the Canadian Northern Railway system?
A commonsense, practical way out must
be found sooner or later for Canada if bankruptcy is not to ensue. The sooner this way is found the better for every individual in

The unemployment problem ranks next to that of the railways. What is going to be done with those who cannot find work? Is the dole the only answer? If so, our statesmen possess limited vision and our future narrows in perspective.

Surely there must be work somewhere and

Surely there must be work somewhere and at something for all Canadians who want to work! Maybe they cannot obtain the wages and working conditions they desire or have been privileged to enjoy in the past. But work of any kind is preferable to the dis-couraging and ambition-sapping dole. Work is mankind's greatest friend and blessing. The workless are more to be pitied than any

The wheat problem possibly ranks third in Canada. If the surplus can be moved this coming year and a better balance obtained, so much the better. An active wheat market with a substantial demand at a reasonable price will do more to restore good times in Canada than any other thing. The west, in particular, depends upon wheat production and wheat prices, and what a blessing it will be for this country if this problem is solved!

The tariff problem comes close behind. Western Canada from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean is utterly surfeited with the ostensible greed of eastern Canada, who wants the best prices in the world for their handliwork and desires to keep from all Canada the control of the ada the products of the skill of other nations This cannot go on. It MUST NOT go on. If it does the West will surely leave the east to start out on a journey of its own. The tariff

problem is one of the touchiest in the Dominin but it must be tackled and a solution must

The west needs markets throughout the world and markets it must have. Excuses have been put up with for years but the time for action is at hand. It now looks like a re-vival was due and Canada should step out with the ambition to restore world trade. The trade of the world declined by two-thirds in the past five years. Unless the hu-man race is not bent on economic suicide this must be at least partially restored. Canada depends upon world trade more than almost any other world nation. She should lead the way back to commonsense international thinking.

Problems aplenty has the Dominion of Canada but all of these can be solved by intelligent thinking and commonsense action. If there is determination to accomplish things this country will progress in 1936. If not, the passage of another year will still see the Dominion wallowing in the trough of the de-

BOYS AND APPLES

The boy is indeed the true apple-eater, and is not to be questioned how he came by the fruit with which his pockets are filled. It belongs to him, and he may steal it if it can not be had in any other way. His own juley flesh craves the juley flesh of the apple. Sap draws sap. His fruit-eating has little reference to the state of his appetite. Whether he be full of meat or empty of meat he wants the apple just the same. Before meal or after meal it never comes amiss. The farm boy munches applies all day long. He has nests of them in the hay-mow, mellowing, to which he makes frequent visits.

The apple is indeed the fruit of youth. As we grow old we crave apples less. It is an belongs to him, and he may steal it if it can

we grow old we crave apples less. It is an ominous sign. When you are ashamed to be seen eating them on the street; when you seen eating them on the street; when you carry them in your pocket and your hand not constantly find its way to them; when your neighbor has apples and you have none, and you make no nocturnal visits to his orchard; when your lunch-basket is without them and you can pass a winter's night by the fireside with no thought of the fruit at your elbow, then be assured you are no longer a boy, either in heart or years. —John Burroughs.

THE COME-BACK
by Tim Longbotham
Though you're wholly up against it,
And the laughing stock of town,
There's no need to speak of quitting,
Nor to sit and sadly frown;
Rally once again, old-time,
Kiss farewell to doubts and fears,
Long health converse follow.

Up and battle onward, fellow,
With a smile instead of tears.

Yes. I know you're rather weary And your prospects pretty slim, But ever keep on fighting!

Is the tip from Uncle Tim Don't forget that lots o' fellows
Have been nearly counted out, But got up again, by hecky,

And let go the winning clout. Once "the Wild Bull of the Pampas" Made the fistic kingdom sing, When he hooked young Mister Dempsey
Far, by gee, outside the ring.
Did bold Jackie weep in sorrow1

Why, no sir, he only swore,
And came back to lay the creature
Flat upon the Garden floor.

Yeah, I know you're not a Dempsey, Any more than little me, But with you I'll leave this question,

So my reasoning you'll see:
"Had the 'Mauler' been a piker,
How could he have won renown If he had not sailed in again
To hammer the bozo down?"

1935 IN RETROSPECT

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The Mail sincerely thanks all its advertisers and other customers who patronized home printing during the past year. Looking back on 1936, we have found merchants and businessmen of Bassano more than willing to do their parts in keeping their home newspaper on its feet. May we wish for continuation of this support.

In return for this spirit of co-operation we

In return for this spirit of co-operation we hope to keep the welfare of Bassano uppermost in our minds and in our paper.

We also wish to thank our country corres pondents who, without pay, write weekly news letters to brighten up our columns. Without them The Mail could not hope to keep reader interest alive.

Best luck and good health attend you in

Ten Minutes with the

Scotch Philosopher

Two little incidents which occurre ring the annual Christmas. Tree ertainment again reminded us that ind hearts are better than coron-". Through the thoughtfulness of members of a district athletic or-

Turning the other cheek is a noble astime indeed, but once in a while eversal of the proceeding leads to results. Ever since school in the fall, two boys ha

women are always where than me, especially where the problems of especially where the problems of especially where the problems of the state of the

douge by all classes of his fellow-countryman.

True it is that frothing demagogues and political sorcheads would some-imes lead a stranger to believe that the country was on the verge of rev-

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Nor can it be desired that message of the papermen of a certain variety love to enlarge on the weaknesses of human nature, which even the godlest of men are subject to. Such proceedings, however, have little inflation, is head of the army and naxy, as well as the state. During our years of residence on the other side of the border, we had the good for the subject of the tendence of the tendence of the other side of the border, we had the good for the subject of the subje

In Lighter Vein Doctor: There goes the only woman I have ever loved; Druggist: Well, why don't you narry her?

"Are you positive the defer was drunk!" asked the judge.
"No doubt," replied the officer.
"Why are you so certain!"
"Well," replied the officer, "I him put a penny in the patrol bo Fourth Street, look up at the c. on the courthouse and shout Tve 14 pounds."

Father: Do you know that a single ly can have a thousand flies? Son: Goodness! How many do the narried ones have?

Medium: Madam, the spirit of your makand wishes to speak to you. Madam: It can't be him. Henry lever had any spirit.

Mrs Gotrich: Yes, our little Henry is wonderfully smart in school. Caller: What is he studying? Mrs. Gotrich: He's studying French and Spanish and algebra. Henry, say "Good morning" to the lady in al-gebra.

"Am dere anybody in de congrega-tion what desires prayer for dere sines" asked the colored preacher. "Yassuh." shouted Brother Johnson. "Ah's a spen'thrif, Ah throws mah money 'round reckless."
"We will all Join in prayer for livulder Johnson," said the pastor, "Jes after de collection plate have been passed." Little Fellow (to next door neigh-or): Say, mister, are you the fellow who gave my little brother a dog last

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Doctor: I can't afford to. She's

"John Smith."
"Yer real name," bawled the of-

ficer.
"Well, then, put me down as William Shakespeare."
"That's better. Yuh can't fool me with that Smith stuff."

Make the Penny Bigger

by reading the ads

When John A. was Premier and tall beaver hats were in vogue; when gentlemen v broad cravats and ladies wore hoop skirts, the pennies they tossed to children were as big as half-dollars

A penny then might buy a pastry, or ten of them take one to the Fair, but your greataunt and great-uncle couldn't have gone to a movie at any price.

Sixty years ago the ladies could go shop ping for dry goods and buy silks that would make you green with envy, linens that were linens and broadcloths that beggar description. But what their favorite store did not have they usually got along without.

You can pick up your newspaper and in fifteen minutes you can know what the different shops are offering in fabrics, patterns, varieties and qualities that great-grand-mother never dreamed could be gathered together under any conditions.

Times have changed, and so have merchandise and business methods. One of the influences that has helped to bring about so much change, that has helped to multiply opportunities and increase the spending size of our pennies is advertising.

Every merchant,-every manufacturer,knows that advertising materially reduces selling costs by increasing the demand for and the distribution of the products of hundreds of thousands of mills. Indeed many of the things we count today as necessities or In the current Issue of Maclean's magazine, the editor comments, in a humorous fashino on the good-natured banter he has been receiving from many of his readers. This situation cains about because that gentlement of the manufactured banter he has been receiving the manufactured banter has a different substitution of the same factor of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long time sage, the farmer man came under this same factor of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long time sage, the farmer man came under this same factor of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long time sage, the farmer man came under this same factor of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long time sage of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long manufactured banter of the same factor of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long manufactured banter of the same factor of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long manufactured banter of the same factor of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long manufactured banter of the same factor of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long manufactured banter of the same factor of the conducting a column in a weekly journal, a long manufactured banter of the same factor of the conduction of the same factor of the same fa

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If Printers Would Listen

The printer gets plenty of advice, dmonition, suggestions and criti-isms. If he listens to the cost excisms. If he listens to the cost ex-pert, he knows the cost in money of each revolution of the press and the value of each tick of the clock. If he listens to the customer, he will do the highest quality of work, give the most service, and charge a price alightly below the cost of pro-duction.

Hussar

HUSSAR, Dec. 29 - Mr. Frank A Campbell, who has been visiting his brother here for a week, returned to

Incolor-here, for a week, returned to clairary on Monda's Miss Anna Hole, who has been vis-ting her pairouts in Juchees for a week, returned on Monda's The Misses Margaret and Nettle Legrandeur and Mr. A Law returned from Rock's Mountain House Monda's Janon Hell returned with them for a days visit with this parents, and left again for Rock's on Torosida's Children and Parent Bossan, visitins of

Grade IX

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Harvey Sanden
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Alfreda Gustavsen
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Peggy Holland
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hope that no change in de-will be made which will act

to the disadvantage of the purchaser who has no proper means of transportation to handle bulky packages to his residence and which may ultimately result in driving him to the purchase of more ardent liquor which is put up in smaller packages more easily carried.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Walford, "I should like to point out that Distributors Limited was formed—"with unitators Limited was formed—"with unitators Limited was formed—"with at that time with a view to eliminating the competition among the broweries with all its attendant activities. We understand that another idvitiles.

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Local and Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were in Calgary over the week end. Grant Elliott of Calgary was a Bassano visitor over New Year's.

Mrs. J. Rathbone and Richard were in Calgary for a couple days this

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Simpson for a few days during the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Syd Keith of Calgary apent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Webb spen

bridge.

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George Love, of Chestermere Lake, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. Love.

Mrs. O. Love.

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Doug Van Kleeck is the guest of Rusty Bassarab during their vacation from the University.

Miss Winifred Playfair of Patricis is spending the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair.

Miss Hazel Barlow, Miss Dorothy Flanagan and Miss Florence Playfair are home for the vacation from Cal gary Normal.

Those home from University to spend the hollday are George Scott, Rusty Bassarab, Art Thompson and Dante Ubertino.

The "Harmony 26," a social club formed by a large number of progressive young people, entertained their parents to a program followed by a dance on Dec. 22 in the Odd-fellows' Hall.

took part in many the control of the

E. G. Callbeck is at his home in Miss Grace Dunlap is at her hon

Ted Stiles is visiting this week

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bandgathe we in Calgary for Christmas.

in Calgary for Christman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McNanghton
were in Strathmore for Christman.

Miss Violet Brailey spent Christman
at the house of the christman at the more as the man at the more as the more as the more as the more as the more are home from Gem and Granta respectively, for the holiday season.

Miss Edenov Blinke of Medicine Hat was visiting at Christman with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Birnie.

Ralph Arrison of Picture Butte and Austin and Douglas Ford of Calgary motored down to spend New Year's in Bassano.

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Miss Margaret Harper, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on December 23, is progressing favorably in hospital.

bly in nospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hegy of Swal-

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hegy of Swall are visiting in Countess at the home of the latter's paronts, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Newby recently moved to Brooks where Mr. Newby has been transferred by the C.P.R. Residents of Basanon for the past number of years, we regret their leaving, but feed aure they will most leaving, but feed aure they will most leaving the tree of the country o

Robt. H. Donaldson of Calgary is spending the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Don-aldson. Jim Donaldson of Okotoks also was at his home here for Christ-



We Extend to Every One of Our Customers and Friends Sincere Wishes

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Subject— "STOCK TAKING"

"The Kind of Church We Need in this the Twentieth Century"

OBITUARY

EDITH HILDA ANDERSEN EDITH HILDA ANDERSEN

Mrs. Edith Hilda Andersen, wife of
Mr. A. A. Andersen, aged 47, passed
away in Bassano hospital at 2:16
p.m. on Sunday, December 29, after
a lingering illness. Funeral services
will be held at the Knox Presbyterian
church in Bassano, on Thursday af-

a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the Knot Precibit of the work of the form of the

JOHN GEORGE STEINBACH John George Steinbach, aged 76, passed away at his home south of Bassano on December 9. Death was

Dasamin on Deceasion V. Desta sea attributed to heart failure.

The deceased was lown in Germany in 1869; he married and came west, settling in 1969 in 1818 where the code up farming. He was a settling in 1969 in 1818 where the code up farming at the settling of the code of the cod

between Basano and Bow City.

During the twenty-five years that

Mr. Steinbach lived here, he established a large circle of friends

was well known throughout the district. The absence of his genitature and kind understanding will bdeeply felt—another old-timer hapassed on.

Those surviving to mourn his absence are his wife, Mrs. J. G. Steinbach; four sons, Henry, Joseph, Sterny, Joseph,

sence are his wife, Mrs. J. G. Stein bach; four sons, Honry, Joseph, Her man and Bernard; a daughter, Mrs. McArthur of Iowa. Funeral services were held from St. Columbus Catholic church in Bassano and were attended by a large number of friends from the whole district.

Gem Dance Friday

Last call to attend the big dance t obe held in Gem on Friday night December 3. Prizes, novelties and novelty dances, and don't forget that big Gift Box full of presents.

CLUNY MAN WINS CURLING CLUB DRAW

C. F. Herman of Cluny won the

curling rocks offered by the Bassanc Curling club as the prize in a lucky ticket draw. The number was 85, and was sold by Wm. McLaws.

The proceeds of the draw will be used towards paying for improvements recently done to the rinks and for operations this season.

WEDDINGS

WALTEMATIN-GRANGER
A presty wedding took place at none United church on Wednes
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ween Grainger of Gen, was mit
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feer Dr. W. F. Kelloway official
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the strains of Lohengrirs Wedding.
The bride was attended by her stater, Miss Edaine Grainger, and the strater, Miss Edaine Grainger, and the bridegroom by Mr. Hann Molen bridegroom by Mr. Hann Molen Land and the strainer of the strainer

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Men's heavy Jumbo Knit pure wool Sweater Coats, very special value, come in plain black only. SPECIAL PRICE, each—

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Smartly tailored in blue and green with contrasting color trim, will wear and wash well. SPECIAL PRICE, pair—

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GPOCERY DEPARTMENT

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SPAGHETTI—With Cheese and Tomato Sauce, Heinz, 2 lins 29c QUICK TAPIOCA—McLaren's Minute Style, 2 pkts. 25c WHEAT KRISPIES—Rice and Whaet Combination, ready to est, pkt. 15c Combination, ready to est, pkt. 15c QUICE—Aylmer Brand, 21s. 23c PRUNES—Sunsweet Tenderized, 27c 27c	CANNED SOUP—Heinz Spinach or Mushroom, 2 tins 30 MOLASSES—Domohoo, Finest Table, 2-lb tins 31 JAM—Pure Raspberry or Strawberry, 4-lb tins 62 CANNED TOMATOES—King Beach, choice, large tins, 2 for 1EA—AG Economy, lb 43
COCOA Cowan's Perfection, 25c MAPLE SYRUP—Pure, Made in Quebee, pint bottles PINEAPPLE—Singapore Sliced, 3 tins 39c CANNED VEGETABLES—Can Peas, Can Green Beans, Tin Niblets, 43c	3 lbs 1. COFFEE—Economy Blend, freshly ground or bean, lb 3 3 lbs 50AP—Olympic Pine Tar for Shampoo or Bath, 3 bars 2 TOLET TISSUE—Purex Super Refined, 3 rolls 2
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